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## **ELECTION**

The applicant elects to prosecute Group I, as requested by the Examiner, claims 1-10 and 16-25, drawn to an apparatus for autonomous operation over an area. This election is made without traverse.

Further, the claims of Group II, claims 11-15 and Group III, claims 26-35, are canceled without prejudice. In making this cancellation without prejudice, the applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file Divisional and/or Continuation Patent Applications.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content, or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below

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